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**REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.194**

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.194, Applicant hereby requests an Oral Hearing in Applicant's appeal in the above-referenced pending application. Applicant's Appeal Brief is filed contemporaneously herewith. Enclosed is the Oral Hearing fee of \$140.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 09-0528.

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